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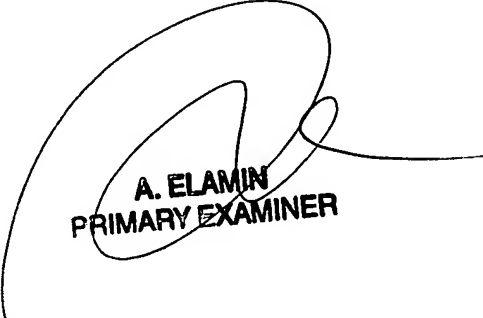
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Response to Amendment dated Sep. 20, 2005

The reply filed on Sep. 20, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The remarks do not point out why claim 23 is patentable in view of the prior art of record as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).


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